

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification at page 1, after the title and before line 3, please insert the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage application (under 35 U.S.C. 371) of PCT/EP2003/015007 filed December 8, 2003 which claims benefit to French application 02/15490 filed December 6, 2002. Applicants claim the benefit of the December 8, 2003 filing date of PCT/EP2003/015007. --